## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

THOMAS RYBURN,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Civil No. <b>07-011-MJR</b>
DARRELL WESTERMAN, and DAVID TINDALL,	) ) )	
Defendants.	)	

## **ORDER**

## PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the court is plaintiff's Motion for Protective Custody. (Doc. 32).

Plaintiff is an inmate in the custody of the IDOC. He states that he was issued a disciplinary ticket and was given six months in segregation. He suggest that this action was taken to retaliate against him and/or to interfere with ability to litigate this case. He asks the court to order him transferred out of the IDOC and into a federal prison.

Plaintiff cannot "appeal" the discipline imposed on him by bringing a motion such as this "[F]ederal courts are most reluctant to interfere with the internal administration of state prisons because they are less qualified to do so than prison authorities." *Thomas v. Ramos*, 130 F.3d 754, 764 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1997). Further, this court has no jurisdiction to order plaintiff removed from the IDOC and placed in a federal prison.

Upon consideration and for good cause shown, plaintiff's Motion for Protective Custody (Doc. 32) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**DATED:** August 26, 2008.

<u>s/ Clifford J. Proud</u> CLIFFORD J. PROUD U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE